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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

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1. AS REQUESTED IN STATE REFTEL FOLLOWING IS ANNEX 8
TO FY77 NCAP REPORT. REFAIR IS REPORT WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED
FROM ISLAMABAD BY AIR POUCH ON JULY 30.

2. BEGIN QUOTE

A. HIGHLIGHTS OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING REPORTING
PERIOD.

1. DURING THE PERIOD, A JOINT DEA/PNCB OPERATION
DETECTED THE FIRST MORPHINE BASE LABS IN PAKISTAN, WHICH
LABS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY, IN JULY 1975, SUCCESSFULLY RAIDED
AND THE PRINCIPALS ARRESTED.

2. IN MAY 1975, THE PNCB RECEIVED LEGAL AUTHORITY
TO CONDUCT NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIONS, MAKE SEIZURES, AND
EFFECT ARRESTS.

3. SOME MONTHS EARLIER, THE PNCB WAS SHIFTED FROM
UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING TO THE
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, A MOVE RECOMMENDED BY THE US MISSION
TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

4. THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE PNCB WAS DOUBLED FOR FY
75/76 TO THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT US \$500,000.

B. STATUS OF AGREEMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

1. NO NEW AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED.

2. MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT FINANCED UNDER AN EARLIER
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AID AGREEMENT FOR USE BY THE FIELD INVESTIGATIVE UNITS,

ARRIVED IN PAKISTAN AND WAS DISTRIBUTED.

3. DISCUSSIONS WERE INITIATED BY USAID WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM IN THE SWABI TEHSIL AREA OF THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

4. IN MAY, UNFDAC AND PNCB DRAFTED A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM INVOLVING UNFDAC ASSISTANCE. IT CALLS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT \$2.5 MILLION BY UNFDAC OVER THREE YEARS AND GOP COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1.2 MILLION EQUIVALENT. THE PROGRAM LARGELY INVOLVES A CROP AND INCOME SUBSTITUTION PROJECT IN THE BUNEER AREA OF THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE. THERE IS ALSO A SMALL ADDICT TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION COMPONENT.

C. TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

	OBLIGATIONS	EXPENDITURES
TOTAL	-	\$ 42,529
US PERSONNEL	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	42,529
CONTRACT SERVICES	-	-
TRAINING	-	-
OTHER	-	-

D. TYPES, QUANTITY AND COST OF EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

	QUANTITY	COST
TOTAL	148	\$ 48,101
TRANSCIEVERS (20 WATTS)	128 (PART)	20,128
TRANSCIEVERS (150 WATTS)	10 (PART)	24,114
BATTERY CHARGERS	5	1,743
COPYING MACHINES	5	2,116

E. TYPES, QUANTITY AND COST OF EQUIPMENT IN PIPELINE.

	QUANTITY	COST
SPARE PARTS FOR VEHICLES		
	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN

F. NUMBER AND TYPE OF PEOPLE TRAINED.

THIRTY PNCB AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RECEIVED UNCLASSIFIED

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A TWO-WEEK COURSE, TAUGHT BY FOUR UN INSTRUCTOR SUPPLEMENTED BY THREE DEA INSTRUCTORS, IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION OF NARCOTICS.

THREE PAKISTANI PNCB OFFICERS ATTENDED A FIVE-WEEK DEA TRAINING COURSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. END QUOTE.
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